Sri. E. John Philipose: It is purely on the basis of the preliminary report. It is only after the detailed investigation is completed, the accurate estimate can be obtained.

Sri. R. Sankar: This figure appears to be very accurate. It goes to the decimal point.

Sri. E. John Philipose: It is quite possible that it may be accurate. That is in the booklet called "Schemes and Operations for increased Food Production" copies of which are placed before the Hon'ble Members.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മഹമ്മദ്: പ്രിലിമിനറി റിപ്പോർട്ട് അനുസരിച്ച് എത്ര ചിലവാകും?

ശ്രീ. ഇ. ജാൺ ഫിലിപ്പോസ്: അതാണ് ഞാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ പറഞ്ഞത്.

ELECTRICITY TO NEDUMANGAD

*42. [12] **Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai:**‡ Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether electric lines for service were extended in the Nedumangad taluk and the length of the line so extended;

(b) the date of order of Government to extend that line;

(c) the date on which the work was started and completed; and

(d) whether there is provision in the budget for that work?

Minister for Public Works, Communication and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

(a) The work for the extension of electric lines for service in the taluk is in progress.

(b) 15th March 1950.

(c) The work was commenced on 3rd August 1950. It could not be completed for want of copper wire and certain other line materials.

(d) Yes. In the lump sum allotment provided for such works.

ശ്രീ. എ. കെ. പാപ്പുപിള്ള: ഇപ്പോഴും ആ ജോലി നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കയാണോ?

ശ്രീ. ഇ. ജാൺ ഫിലിപ്പോസ്. അതേ.

PANCHAYAT ACT

*43. [13] **Sri. A. M. Thomas:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what, if any, are the steps already taken by the Government to conduct elections under the new Panchayat Act; and

(b) when will the elections be conducted?

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuiraman):**

(a) The delimitation of Panchayats as proposed by Delimitation Committees has been published in the Gazette calling for objections and suggestions from the public.

(b) After the electoral roll under preparation is finalised.

ശ്രീ. എ. എം. തോമസ്: അടുത്തുവരുന്ന പൊതുതെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിനു മുൻപു ഇതു നടത്താമെന്നു ഗവൺമെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ: നടത്താമെന്നാണ് ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം.

ശ്രീ. കെ. രാമകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള: തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലുള്ള എല്ലാ താലൂക്കുകളിൽ നിന്നും ഡിലിമിറ്റേഷന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

‡ See Foot-note to question No. 40 (10).

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